IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner: Terressa Boykin Group Art Unit: 1711

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POLYANHYDRIDES WITH THERAPEUTICALLY USEFUL

DEGRADATION PRODUCTS

PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed January 25, 2005, said period of response being extended from April 25, 2005 to June 27, 2005.

Our check in the amount of \$225.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelop addressed to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 21day of June 2005.